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Mr. Paul Gottinger
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number **19-03375-F**

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This letter provides a final response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated January 12, 2019, in which you requested records documenting the number of employees of the VA who were terminated/retired, or left the agency for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the VA in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.

The FOIA Service received your request on January 14, 2019 and assigned it FOIA tracking number **19-03375-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The information you have requested, was provided by the Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM). Your request was processed by the FOIA Service on behalf of the OHRM. A thorough search was conducted and the chart listed below was provided by OHRM in response to your request. This request is being released to you in full.

		2015	2016	2017	2018	
VA	GAIN (Hired)	52,288	48,694	47,983	54,974	
	LOSS (Separated)	38,495	39,610	39,372	40,972	

This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions concerning the data provided in is letter, you may contact Ms. Nanci Petit with the OHRM at (202) 461-5105.

Sincerely,

Ms. Doloras Johnson
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Quality, Performance, and Risk (QPR)
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